

WILL SURELY BE LAW

There is No Doubt About the
Tariff Bill Becoming a Law.

The President is Being Urged
to Sign It.

HE MAY DO IT.

General Opinion is He Will Let
the Time Expire However.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The tariff bill is expected to reach the president some time to-day, after which he will have a week from next Monday, August 25, if he desires it, in which to consider it before returning it to the senate. It can be stated almost with absolute certainty that the bill will become a law, either by the president's signature or by his returning it in ten days without action, the presumption being largely in favor of the latter alternative. The president has repeatedly stated to friends that he could not sign the bill, but during the day many of his closest personal friends have urged him to sign it without delay. Several reasons were urged, among them the fact that the opening of fall trade was close at hand, and that a delay of ten days might result in serious loss of customs revenues.

Another reason stated was that congress was extremely anxious to adjourn. With the exception of two months, the members have been in constant attendance for over a year, and it was represented that now that their work was practically accomplished, it would be hardly fair to compel them to remain here in idleness when no positive good could be accomplished thereby. He was advised to forego his scruples in the matter, sign the bill and return it with a message which would leave no room for doubt as to his views thereon. It is estimated that during the next ten days the receipts from internal revenue will probably amount to between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, and the government will lose the increased whiskey tax to this extent. In view of the depleted condition of the treasury this argument will probably have weight with the president. It is known, though, that up to this time the president has not changed his determination to permit the bill to become a law by retaining it the necessary ten days without action.

FIGURES ON THE TARIFF.

Statement From Official Sources of Un-
known Interest.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The passage of the tariff bill has led to various estimates as to the effects it will have upon the national revenues. The following figures from official preparations are of interest: The treasury estimates for the fiscal year of 1892 aggregated revenues of \$154,427,748 from these sources: Customs, \$190,000,000; internal revenue, \$100,000,000; miscellaneous items, \$20,000,000; postal service, \$34,427,748.

The estimate of revenues under the bill as it passed the house made a total of \$442,085,177.32, divided as follows: Customs, \$234,437,429.32; internal revenue (under present law), \$100,000,000; internal revenue, additional (under bill), \$33,000,000; miscellaneous items (under present law), \$20,000,000; postal service (under present law), \$34,427,748.

The estimate of revenues under the bill as amended and passed by the senate July 3, exceeds in the aggregate both the two previous estimates and gives the following showing: Customs, \$172,231,143.16; internal revenue (as above stated), \$233,000,000; miscellaneous items (as above stated), \$20,000,000; postal service (as above stated), \$34,427,748; total \$460,658,891.16. Under the house bill the ad valorem rates of duty showed a decrease of duty amounting to \$73,716,031.93, and under the senate bill the decrease of duty is shown at \$10,122,310.81. In this computation articles that are free from duty are excluded.

A statement prepared shows the dutiable value under the present law as \$400,000,000, with a duty of \$108,725,432.97, the ad valorem rate being 49.55 per cent; under the house bill the dutiable value was \$351,041,963.12, duty, \$124,657,429.32, ad valorem rate, 35.51; under senate bill dutiable value, \$463,447,163.11, duty, \$179,231,143.16, ad valorem rate 38.65.

Kansas National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The statement of the condition of the 131 national banks in the state of Kansas, on the 15th of July last, under call of the comptroller of the currency, shows total resources of \$35,131,534; loans and discounts, \$18,711,136; while the statement of May 4 shows \$19,230,291; stocks and securities, \$1,035,132; while for May 4 they were \$1,011,378; individual deposits, \$17,203,543, as against \$17,480,122 May 4; average reserve held, 42.12 per cent, as against 40.10 May 4.

Jurisdiction Over Indians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The house committee on the judiciary has decided to report the bill introduced by Delegate Smith of Arizona to transfer the criminal jurisdiction over reservation Indians in the territories from the territorial to the federal courts. Reservation Indians are considered government wards, and the people of the territories regard it as an injustice that they are burdened with the expense of trying for criminal offenses those who are not tax-payers.

Little Boy Hanged.

MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., Aug. 15.—Little Roy Van Biskirk, the 4-year-old son of Louis Van Biskirk, residing four miles east of this place, was found dead in his home yesterday. With his 4-year-old sister he was playing in the kitchen and the little boy placed one end of a roller towel about his neck and twisted himself so as to produce suffocation.

MISSOURI CROP BULLETIN

Lack of Rain and High Temperature
Very Damaging to Corn.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 15.—The weather-crop bulletin for the week ending August 14, says: Another week of sunshine, high temperature and continued drought and the outlook is now anything but encouraging to the farmer. In the southern sections the excess of temperature was slight but in the central and northern sections the mean for the week was from 4 to 6 degrees above the normal. Temperatures ranging from 100 to 103 degrees occurred at a large number of stations. Local showers on the 10th and 11th afforded temporary relief in a few localities. The heaviest rains being reported in Boone, Lincoln, Montgomery and Warren counties, but for the greater portion of the state the drought continues practically unbroken. The conditions on the 14th were, however, favorable for local showers in the central and northern sections. Considerable percent of the corn crop is beyond recovery and much of it is being cut for fodder. In a few counties it is still in good condition. In others late corn is a light crop and in some cases very soon. In a few counties of the southeast section it is doing well but in most counties it has dried up rapidly. Pasture is still good in a few localities but much feeding is being done in the central and northern sections. In many places the corn is going to the lowest stage known for years. Grapes are ripening and in a number of counties are badly dried up. Apples fallen off badly in some sections. Plowing for wheat is progressing in some counties but generally the ground is too dry and hard.

BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.

A Conference of Members to Be Held in
Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A conference of those who believe "That no permanent improvement in the condition of the country can be hoped for as long as the present gold standard policy is pursued, and who favor the immediate restoration of the bimetallic standard in the United States with the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1," will be held at the rooms of the American Bimetallic league in the San building, Washington, Thursday, August 16, 1891, "to take into consideration the situation of the country and to decide upon a policy to be pursued looking to the change the monetary policy of the government necessary to restore prosperity." Papers will be read by General A. J. Warner, president of the league, and Senators Jones, Stewart and Cameron, Representatives Bland, Sibley and others, and also by Hon. Thomas M. Patterson and A. Wolcott of Indiana.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Plan of Operations for the Present Year
Has Been Approved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The director of geological survey has submitted his plan of operations for the present fiscal year to the secretary of the interior, who has approved it. Special attention is to be given to the survey of the mineral bearing areas of the Appalachian region extending from Virginia to Florida; the Lake superior region, Colorado, Idaho and California. The topographic work will be carried forward in twenty states, a large share of attention being devoted to the arid region of the interior and to the Pacific coast. Thirty-two topographical parties and twenty-seven geologic parties will be in the field, five of them being employed in the Rocky mountains and their foothills.

Missouri Republican Editors.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 15.—Twenty-six editors of Republican newspapers in various parts of the state met here yesterday and organized the Missouri Republican League of Missouri. The object of the association will be the general interchange of news and ideas so as to make campaigns uniform throughout the state. H. E. Robinson of the Marysville Republican was unanimously chosen president, and by similar votes H. P. Lincoln of the Courier County News was chosen secretary, and George N. Stills of the Unionville Republican, treasurer. A vice president was also elected from each congressional district.

A Day of Mishaps.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 15.—Yesterday morning a Santa Fe brakeman was badly crushed by falling from a box car. Later a buggy containing Mrs. John Sanders, her 4-year-old daughter and 4-month-old babe were thrown into the canal from a bridge by a wild horse. The mother and daughter were saved, but the babe was drowned. Harry Beckman, the 20-year-old son of Hon. J. V. Beckman, attempted to shoot his sweetheart, Ella McFee, aged 15 years, because she refused to marry him.

Boring for Oil.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 15.—An Iowa syndicate began boring for oil to-day at Doyle's Port a small hamlet east of Nevada on the Barton and Vernon county line. The syndicate has leased several thousand acres in the vicinity. Oil indications crop out in every direction. In some places the rock is quite black and burns like coal. This is the case over miles and miles of territory, showing that oil exists in large quantities somewhere, probably close at hand.

Nominated Against Bland.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—The Republicans of this (the Eighth) congressional district met here yesterday afternoon and nominated Dr. Joseph D. Hubbard of Morgan county to make the race against Richard P. Bland.

Dockery's Opponent.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 15.—The Republicans of the Third congressional district met in convention here yesterday and nominated H. G. Orton of Princeton, Mercer county, for congress by acclamation.

STAMPED THE FLAG.

Two Thousand Nicaraguan
Troops Occupy Bluefields.

Americans Become Indignant
and Tramp the Flag.

RAISE BRITISH FLAG.

The United States Marines Re-
tired to Their Vessel.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Times has the following from Port Limon, dated August 12: The British warship Mohawk has arrived here with Prince Clarence and 113 refugees aboard. Bluefields has been retaken by 2,000 Nicaraguan troops, who arrived from Rama and Graytown on transports, flying the United States flag.

On their approach the United States marines, who had been on duty ashore, returned to the vessel. The resident Americans, being thus abandoned, became very indignant, and many of them removed the national flag from their houses and stamped it in the streets. They then hoisted the British flag.

On entering the government house the Nicaraguan authorities hauled down and tore to shreds the Mosquito flag. They placed under arrest numerous Americans and Jamaicans, suspected of being in sympathy with Prince Clarence.

The captain of the Mohawk landed a party of men and went to the prison and rescued every one therein who claimed British protection. The Mohawk will await here for a time from home. Prince Clarence remains on board.

TO SAIL FOR CHINA.

Cruiser Charleston Ordered to Prepare
for Sailing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—At the request of the state department Secretary Herbert has directed Captain Coffin of the cruiser Charleston, now at the Mare Island navy yard, to make preparations for sailing. As soon as the ship is ready for sea she will be sent to the Asiatic station to join the other United States vessels now there for the purpose of protecting the interests of Americans in China and Japan during the war between those two countries. With the addition of the Charleston the United States will have good naval representation in eastern waters. The Baltimore and the Monocacy have been there for some time and recently the Concord and the Petrel, forming part of the Behr's patrol fleet, were ordered to join them.

It is asserted that there is no significance attached to the addition of the Charleston to the ships of the Asiatic station, but that it is simply in conformity with a desire on the part of the administration to have a strong naval force there during the continuation of the war. The Charleston has just left the dry dock, having undergone a thorough overhauling, and should be prepared to sail within a short time.

Important Land Decision.

OUTER, Ok., Aug. 15.—In the contested lot case of Thorne vs. Newcomb, from this city, the commissioner of the general land office has rendered a decision of great importance to all settlers on government townsites everywhere. It is to the effect that a settler must actually live on a lot or conduct active business thereon in order to acquire title thereto and can not live elsewhere and hold government lots through an agent or by purchase of another settler's right. This decision will affect hundreds of cases in Oklahoma and give many thousands of dollars of valuable property to actual settlers instead of speculators.

Grand Army Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—A meeting of the Central traffic association lines has been called for to-day at the office of Chairman Blanchard to consider the rates made for the G. A. R. encampment at Pittsburgh by the Cotton B. & I. and other southern lines which are routing their business via Memphis. The meeting will probably decide that there is nothing for the association lines to do except to meet the competition, as they have tried for some time to have the Southern lines withdraw the objectionable rates, but have met with no success whatever.

Counterfeits Arrested.

FOUR SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 15.—For some time the government officials have been on the lookout for a gang of counterfeiters that has been working around Joplin and Galena. Yesterday Deputy United States Marshal Lardner received word from Galena that three of the gang had been captured at that city. He immediately left for his prisoners, and they will be brought to this city, where they will have their preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Mosher.

Holman Will Have Opponent.

SHREVEVILLE, Ind., Aug. 15.—The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional district, now represented by the Hon. William S. Holman, will hold their convention here on the 22d. There is talk of selecting a new man and a hot fight is looked for, as the opposition is organizing.

Thomas Kite Shot on Track.

HOLSON RACES AUGUST 18th to 17th. Special train daily leaves Topeka at 9 a. m. returning 7 p. m. 93 cents round trip. Via Rock Island route.

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Parties out driving tomorrow (Wednes- day) evening, can be served with ice cream and cake at the new Christian church, 642 Topeka avenue. Good music free.

Peerless Steam Laundry—Peerless Steam Laundry.

CONDITION OF CORN.

Decline Heaviest Ever Known Within a
Period of Thirty Days.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The August crop report of the Prairie Farmer says that while conditions July 1 indicated the largest corn crop ever grown, a most liberal estimate on August 1 would indicate a yield decidedly under the average of recent years. During July there was a decline in condition of 30.3 points, the average on August 1 being 73.0. This is the heaviest decline in one month ever known in the history of crop reporting and is entirely the result of severe drought which prevailed over almost the entire corn belt. These conditions continued for the first ten days of August so that no definite estimate of the probable crop can be made. The condition reported August 1 would indicate a crop slightly under 1,200,000,000, but it is not possible to say what further loss has been sustained since that date. The condition in leading states is: Ohio, 91; Indiana, 88; Illinois, 84; Iowa, 58; Missouri, 85; Kansas, 49; Nebraska, 40. Indiana and Missouri alone at that date promised an average crop.

Making a Test Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 15.—Judge Caldwell of Little Rock on June 13 made an order that creditors could not garnish the wages of debtors in the service of the Santa Fe, but there has been some doubt whether the ruling included debts contracted previous to the date of the order. To place the matter properly before the court, Judge Foster has made an order permitting creditors to file such claims in the offices of the United States circuit court, and he will present the matter to Judge Caldwell as soon as the latter returns from his summer vacation.

Bondholders Want Cash.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—In order to obtain possession of the water-works plant the city will be compelled to pay the agreed price, \$3,000,000, in cash. The National water-works plant is bonded for the whole amount of the purchase price and the bondholders refuse to release their mortgages unless the city can pay in cash. They will not touch the bonds to be issued by the city in payment for the plant.

Effect of the Tariff Bill.

GLASGOW, Aug. 15.—In an interview Allen B. Morse, United States consul, is quoted as saying that the passage of the new United States tariff bill will have a beneficial effect upon the trade of Glasgow, which has retrograded to the extent of \$401,000 per year by the passage of the McKinley bill. According to Mr. Morse, this trade of Glasgow will, in 1894 alone, increase \$500,000 by the passage of the new American tariff measure.

Journeying Around the World.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 15.—Fred Thoenes and Gus Koegel arrived in Cheyenne last night, having walked from San Francisco since June 10. These young men have started out to make the journey around the world in two years, without money, except what they earn en route by selling photographs of themselves.

Soldiers at Camp Reno.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 15.—Camp Reno is alive with old soldiers and others in attendance at the state reunion which began a five day session yesterday morning. Each train brings in large crowds, and it is estimated that 10,000 strangers will be here.

Seaton Renominated.

ATCHISON, Kan., Aug. 15.—At the Republican county convention yesterday Fighting Captain John Seaton was again nominated for the second legislative district and A. J. White from the Third.

Salvation Army's New Building.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Salvation Army last evening laid the corner stone of the Mrs. General Booth memorial building, to be erected on Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The evicted tenants bill has been rejected by the house of lords by a vote of 249 to 80.

The cash balance in the treasury Tuesday was \$119,793,500, of which \$2,094,894 was gold reserve.

In Brussels the police raided some low lodging houses and arrested forty-seven persons classed as dynamite thieves.

The next forty-eight hours will mark the departure from Washington of all the 170 or 175 commonweathers remaining there.

Fire broke out in the general warehouse in Flumme, Austria, causing a loss of \$1,500,000. No damage was done to the shipping.

Emperor William's visit to ex-Emperor Eugenie at Farnborough, after the review at Aldershot, is much commented upon and praised.

In Yokohama news has been received of a battle which took place on the 11th instant between a Japanese and Chinese fleets. The Chinese were driven off.

Comptroller of the Currency Eekles has appointed W. L. Rutledge receiver of the First National bank of Grant, Neb., which closed its doors to business July 23.

The house committee on pensions has agreed to the senate bill to pension Mrs. Ada J. Schwatka, the widow of Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka, the Arctic explorer, at \$30 a month.

Headache, costiveness, and piles are relieved by a judicious use of Ayer's Pills.

The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

HE CHARMS SNAKES.

A Pennsylvanian Has a Peculiar In-
fluence Over Snakes.

Pennsylvania has a snake charmer, who exercises a marvelous power over reptiles. He is Joseph Wood, of Carversville. Just how he hypnotizes the repulsive creatures is a mystery known only to himself. Wood has but to look at a snake and the creature instantly becomes a plaything in his hands.

While working about the fields Wood always keeps his eye open for the crawlers. He does not go through any special performance, but fixing his magnetic optic upon the reptile deliberately walks up and collars it.

One day he captured an enormous blacksnake. The reptile, measuring over four feet in length, was large enough to choke a man to death. Wood wound it up in a snug coil and placed it in his trousers pocket. That evening he took it to Pickering & Walton's store, in Carversville. When Wood entered the store the usual assemblage of villagers had gathered. Grasping the snake at about the middle of its body, Wood pulled it from his pocket. The reptile's head darted to and fro as it writhed in the charmer's hands. The crowd scattered, leaping over tables and chairs. After amusing himself in this way for a time, at the solicitation of a nervous friend Wood whirled the snake over his head like a cart whip, cracking it like a lash, the snake's head flying off as neatly as though it had been severed with a knife.

HELPED THEM DIE EASY.

Farmer Leach's Intermittent of the Hog
Cholera Cure.

"In Nemaha county, southeastern Nebraska," said Representative Mercer of Omaha, "there lives an old farmer named Rufus Leach. The hog cholera was raging in the county and Leach's hogs were dying fast, when along came a smooth-tongued fakir with a patent cholera cure for hogs. He showed Leach his goods, read him the directions on the bottle, and sold him two or three bottles of the compound for \$5.

Three or four weeks later Farmer Leach was standing at his gate in the evening when a well-dressed stranger, who was driving by, hailed him. There was an air of desolation about the farm, a hull-a-of death, unrelieved by the musical bass grunts of a lot of contented hogs.

"Good evening, Mr. Leach," called out the stranger, pulling up at the gate.

"Good evening," said Leach.

"You don't remember me, I see," said the stranger.

"No, not exactly," said the farmer.

"I sold you some cholera cure for your hogs a few weeks ago," the stranger explained.

"Oh, you're the man, are you?" said Leach, quietly.

"Yes, sir," said the fakir, "and, by the way, how did it work?"

"Well," said Leach, in his complacent style, "I don't know that it done any good, except to make the hogs die a little easier."

Milk-Giving Male Animals.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the division of ornithology and mammalogy in connection with the agricultural department at Washington, once made some interesting observations on the milk-giving faculty of the males of a Western species of rabbit called Bard's hare. The publication of these odd facts revived an old account of a he goat which regularly gave milk. According to the famed St. Francis Xavier, in the year 1549, in the island of Amboya, he found "a he goat giving suck to his young kids with his own milk. He had one breast which gave every day as much milk as would fill a basin (size of basin not mentioned)." "This," the saintly Jesuit wrote, "I saw with my own eyes."

A Sheep That Libanates.

Unlike most curious creatures of the animal creation the Persian sheep has "two chief peculiarities." During the spring and summer months it accumulates an enormous amount of fat in its tail, that appendage frequently becoming so enormously enlarged as to weigh from 40 to 65 pounds, a two-wheeled cart being provided for its reception by most of the shepherds who raise this peculiar breed of animals. Its other "chief peculiarity" is this: During the winter or dry season the big-tailed sheep becomes dormant, hibernating like a bear, thus consuming the fat stored up in its tail during the more favorable months.

In Praise of Woman.

In wandering over the barren plains of inhospitable Denmark, through honest Sweden, frozen Lapland, rude and barbarous Finland, unprincipled Russia and the wilderness regions of the wandering Tartar, if hungry, dry, cold, wet or sick, woman has ever been friendly to me, and uniformly so; and to add to this virtue, so worthy the appellation of benevolence, these actions have been performed in so free and kind a manner that, if I was dry I drank the sweet draught and if hungry ate the coarse morsel with a double relish.

Steam City Railroads.

The steam city railroads of London earn only \$73,000 a mile, while those of New York city earn \$300,000 a mile per annum. The New York railroads carry a far greater number of passengers, and run quicker and make more stops than the London roads. In New York it takes twelve to fifteen seconds for the people to get into and out of the cars, but in London it takes about thirty seconds, although the cars in London have side doors, which are supposed to afford greater facilities for the ingress and outgo of passengers.

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